

SENATE BILL 1996

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-108 and Section 4-51-123, relative to the state lottery.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-108(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) The sales price of tickets or shares and the manner of sale; provided that all sales shall be by coins, notes, money orders, debit cards, and prepaid gift cards and that payment by checks, credit cards, charge cards or any form of deferred payment is prohibited. Nothing in this part shall be construed as prohibiting or restricting the direct sale of lottery tickets or shares by the corporation through any form of payment and in any amount;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-123(c)(4)(A), is amended by deleting the language ", whichever is later".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-123, is amended by deleting subsection (g) and substituting instead the following:

(g) No lottery game utilizing an electronic or mechanical machine may use a machine that dispenses coins or currency.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.